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MPIRE LODGE LIBERAL.

Was Decided Thursday Night to Donate $250.

O W. & O. HOME CORSICANA

To be Used in Furnishing the New Annex Which was Completed a Short Time Ago.

At the last meeting of Empire Lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F. they donated $250 to the Widows' and Orphan's Home at Corsicana, to be expended in furnishing the new annex which was completed a short time ago. This is one of the largest donations made by any lodge in the state.

The new building is a handsome one, costing about $15,000, and makes the home one of elegance and comfort, where the widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows can be taken care of, amid refining influences, and educational advantages.

Grand Master J. R. Gough left for Corsicana Friday to be present at the closing exercises of the Home school, where he is on program for a speech, and to present diplomas to the gradutes.

AT THE COURT,

The criminal court of appeals at Austin Thursday sustained the decision of the lower courts, in the case of R. W. Cox, who was tried in district court here in April, and convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. on a charge of assault to rob Robt. Davis, son of Olney Davis of Plano.

Motion was granted for new trial in the case of Owen Cox, who was tried and convicted on a charge of selling goods on Sunday, and fined $20.

The case of Zonas Ellison vs. John W. McKinney et. al. was continued by the court.

J. R. Ramsey who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden a few days ago at Clear Lake on a charge of violating local option law has been released on $300 bond. Another case was filed against him.

LUNACY TRIAL.

T. C. Williams was tried on a charge of lunacy and adjudged insane. Mr. Williams has lived in the north part of McKinney for some time, and has a wife and nine children.

How to Succeed in Business.

Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects constipation, cures indigestion, biliousness, stops headaches, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

Boy Wants Home.

Edwin Brown, a bright 14-year old boy from the New York orphan farm, wants permanent home in town or country. Apply to Jesse Shain, McKinney, Texas.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Team and Men Wanted.

J. M. Wilcox & Son, McKinney, Texas, want to engage a team and men to haul lumber from now to January 1, 1903.

ANTIS APPEAL TO THE COURTS

Enforcement of Local Option Law in Hunt County is Forbidden.

Greenville, Tex, June 12.—At Cooper yesterday Judge Connor granted the injunction prayed for by W. F. Norman, J. A. Brown and J. L. Bockman, restraining County Judge Thompson and County Attorney Mead from enforcing the local option law in this county until the contest case is settled. If the election held on May 3 is finally declared invalid the pros state that they will at once ask that the question be submitted to the voters of the county. The order granting the writ sets the case for trial at the October term of district court.

FINE ART CHINA DISPLAY.

Beautiful Exhibition of Hand-Painted China Admired

BY MANY AT J. P. DOWELL'S

Costliest Line Ever Shown in McKinney on Display Saturday.

The display of fine art china at J. P. Dowell's, Saturday, was admired by the many lady friends and patrons of that popular firm who turned out to see it. The beautiful display was in charge of the Edgerton Art Studios of Chicago, and was in charge of H. C. Baggerly of that city. The value of goods ran up into the thousands of dollars, surpassing anything, by far, ever shown in McKinney. As a result, many sales were made to the visitors. This popular house is ever on the alert to keep fully abreast of the most progressive, even of the larger cities, and its success on this occasion is only another one of the many achievements in its long business career in McKinney.

Boiler Exploded.

The boiler of a thrasher on the farm of Dr. J. A. Avant, two miles west of Weston, exploded with terrific force Friday evening, fatally injuring George Anderson, the engineer, who was hurled 30 feet and frightfully scalded. It also seriously injured Orval Hix, who was struak by a piece of the door.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Children's Day at Walnut Grove.

Children's Day will be at Walnut Grove next Sunday. There will be dinner on the ground and speaking. Everybody invited.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

Plano's New Oil Mill.

C. R. Scott left for Plano where he takes charge of the brick work on the new oil mill.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

MISS EDWARDS ELECTED

Chosen to Fill Vacancy on Faculty of Public School Teachers.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

Called Session Thursday—Scholastic Age Fixed at from 7 to 20.

A called meeting of the board of trustees for the city of McKinney was held Thursday in Abernathy & Mangum's office for the purpose of supplying a vacancy in the list of teachers for next term caused by the recent resignation of Miss Francis Horton.

Miss Wilma Edwards was the choice of the board for the place, being elected to fill the vacancy.

The matter of fixing the scholastic age was also taken up and readjusted. The old limit of 8 to 16 was changed to 7 to 20, which adds five more years to the scholastic age. This increase will meet the hearty approbation of the public generally and is more in accord with the popular trend of the times to greater liberality and enlarged facilities in all matters pertaining to higher education.

The president of the board, Judge T. C. Goodner was empowered to grant the use of the public school building to the Summer Normal if the same was requested by the teachers.

GENERAL NEWS.

Strong earthquake shocks were felt all over the island of Sicily Saturday. The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

Reports from all over Texas are to the effect that unless it rains within the week corn will be almost a total failure.

Hill and Hood counties went dry by handsome majorities in Saturday's prohibition elections. And still the good work continues.

Thirteen thousand persons attended the Christian Science rally in Boston, Mass., Sunday. This denomination seems to be largely on the increase.

Rev. R. W. Grafton, pastor of the Cherry C. P. church at Sherman, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago at the completion of his midday sermon, died last Sunday.

Portions of Kentucky and Minnessota were visited by heavy wind and electric storms Saturday night. The country is flooded with water. No great amount of serious damage resulted from the wind.

Miss Irene Baker, aged 19 years, died from the effects of hydrophobia Sunday at her home in San Antonio. She was bitten by a rabid dog over three weeks ago and was thought to be out of danger.

The coal miners strike in West Virginia and Pennsylvania still continues with no sign of surrender on the part of either the miners or operators. Efforts are being made by the strikers to induce the railroads to quit moving coal. The result is being watched with intense interest.

Open Your Mouth

And swallow one. Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets combines all the quantities of the best liquid chill tonics. Dose always ready. Does always the same. No cure—no pay.

DIFFERENCE IN FREIGHT

The Difference in Lumber Rates, Rates Between Certain Points.

M'KINNEY BEING FAVORED

Commission Refused to Make Rates from Intermediate Points Rate Fixed by the Katy.

Hon. J. S. Sherrill is out in a published letter in which he calls attention to the difference in freight rates over the S. S. S. railroad before it was consolidated with the M. K. & T. and now. He says:

"Prior to the consolidation the rate on lumber (car loads) from Goolsby to Greenville was 11¼c per hundred pounds. On the 28th day of May 1901, twenty-one days after the consolidation, the rate was increased to 15c per hundred weight for the same class of lumber between the same points.

One firm of lumber dealers in Greenville shipped seventy-three cars of lumber from Goolsby to Greenville between May 28 and Sept. 17, 1901, on which they paid $617.36 in excess of what the same shipments would have cost before the consolidation."

Again he says:

"The town of Avinger in Marion county is 132 miles from McKinney. Goolsby in the same county is 12 miles east of Avinger and is 112 miles from Greenville. The rate on lumber from Avinger to McKinney, 132 miles, is 12½c per hundred pounds. The rate from Goolsby to Greenville, 112 miles, over the same road, is 15c per hundred pounds.

The 12½c rate to McKinney was fixed by the railroad commission. The 15c rate to Greenville was not fixed by the railroad commission, but was fixed by the M. K. & T. management. The refusal of the commissioners to make any rates from points east of Avinger, left the matter entirely with the railroad company, and it has seen proper to charge the people of Greenville 15c per hundred to haul lumber 112 miles when it hauls to McKinney 132 miles, over the same road, for 12½ cents."

Mistakes are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for itch, tetter, ringworm and itching piles. No cure—no pay.

Two Fine Sermons.

Rev. Austin Crouch preached two very able sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Good audiences greeted him at both services, and all were highly edified and rejoiced at hearing the gospel so faithfully presented by one whose boyhood days were spent in their midst, where he was converted and entered the ministry. The ties that bind McKinney friends to Rev. Crouch are strong indeed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Summer Normal will be held at the public high school building, beginning June 23 and continuing until July 31. Prof. F. G. Jones, the conductor, will be assisted by Profs. C. T. Cobb, J. H. Bright and G. P. Gadberry.

MAY MOVE TO KENTUCKY.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Becoming Alarmed Because of Prohibition.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 13.—The resent results in favor of prohibition in some of the large North Texas counties have created not a little comment here among whole sale liquor dealers. It is learned from a reliable source today, and the statement, it was said, was not given out to influence the election in any county, that if many more North Texas counties went for prohibition, one of the largest liquor houses in the State, located here, would move its business to Louisville, Ky.

TWO MASTERLY SERMONS

Rev. J. C. Weaver of Ladonia Preached Sunday.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

He Will Continue Through the Week With a Series of Sermons On Doctrines of Religion.

Rev. J. C. Weaver preached two masterly sermons Sunday at the Methodist church. In the morning discourse he treated the church under the figure of the family, using the case of Rahab. In the evening the theme was the salvation of the thief on the cross as illustrative of the true method of salvation by the direct power and blessing of God, independent of human or church intervention, and in answer to the earnest prayer of the penitent.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by City Drug Store.

Marriage Licenses.

W. D. Shain and Miss Ida Raines.

Jim Bittle and Miss D. A. Crawley.

William Standerfer and Miss Mary Rayle.

J. W. McCurley and Miss Teley Pollard.

A. C. Williams and Miss Alta Boyd.

P. C. Williams and Miss Alta Boyd.

Anthony Bassett and Miss Lula Winters.

H. C. Hill and Miss Ida Keller.

T. F. Rockholt and Miss Lucy Young.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEPENDS ON CROSSING

Rock Island Railway Course Hinges on Red River Crossing.

KIRKPATRICK IN CHICAGO

Represents McKinney Board of Trade Before Officials of That Road in Chicago.

Jesse Shain, president of the Board of Trade, received the following letter from E. W. Kirkpatrick, who went to Chicago in the interest of getting the Rock Island railway to include McKinney on its route through Texas:

Milwaukee, June 10, 1902.

Mr. Jesse Shain, president,
McKinney, Texas.

Dear Sir—On calling upon the chief officer of the Rock Island railway at Chicago today, he informed me there was no pending meeting of their officers for this date, they having met four days ago. He also said that no determination of their route to Dallas could be known until they could find a suitable crossing on Red River, which was giving them much trouble now.

He assgrted that more attention would be given the question of easy grades than the touching of towns and cities. He said the road might not touch either Denison, Sherman or McKinney, but its location would depend upon the best grades.

He assured me that nothing could be done now to prejudice the road either for or against its touching McKinney, but that so soon as engineers could get across Red River he would be ready to indicate the route South.

Evidently the Rock Island wishes a road into Texas that will compete with any other road. Our temperature is about 50, corn is barely up and other crops are correspondingly late. The wheat crop is immense all over the country and corn and other crops are very promising.

I find no beggars, no tramps, everybody is busy and prospering. Prices for everything are high.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

New I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Grand Master J. R. Gough of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas, and Ike Talkington went to Donna, 16 miles northeast of McKinney, last week and instituted an Odd Fellows' lodge with a membership of about 30. W. D. Goostree, who was in that section, also assisted as did also District Deputy O. C. Dunsworth, of Moreland and members of the order from Ardath, Blue Ridge and Westminster. The new lodge's officers elected for its first term are:

G. W. West, Noble Grand; H. H. Hendershot, Vice Grand; J. A. McClure, Secretary; B. C. Smith, Treasurer.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

Shipping Wheat From Prosper.

H. McPherson says that thirty-two cars of wheat have been shipped thus far this season from Prosper.

We Tell No Secrets.

It is an open secret that Hunt's Lightning Oil cures everything except broken hearts and softening of the brain. 25 and 50 cents.

"THE YOUNG MAN SAVED."

Five Accessions to the Church Last Monday Night.

THE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Subject Tuesday "A Sad Good Bye." One Hundred Additions. Will Leave for Ennis.

Monday eve Mr. Wilson took for his subject, "The Young Man Saved." As an example of Fatherly love and devotion the preacher feelingly related the story of David and his son Absalom. Though the latter had conspired against his father, the father's love remained true to the son as was shown by the lamentation over the tragic death of Absalom. The Heavenly Father loves the sinner and will always be glad to receive him into the Kingdom

The solos of Mr. Kendall and the music by the choir were inspiring. At the close there were five additions to the church, making a total of 100 to the present time.

Several questions were taken from the query box. One of these was in substance as follows: "Was the thief on the cross saved without baptism?" Mr. Wilson answered substantially as follows: "He was. First, Christ had infinite power, consequently could save who he pleased. Second, this act of saving power was under the old Jewish dispensation as the present mode of baptism was not established until five weeks after the crucifixtion."

Another question was about as follows: "Do you believe that members of other denominations will be saved?" Mr. Wilson first objected to the Christian church being classed as a denomination, stating that it was established on the day of Penticost and had no creed except the bible—that the effort of the Christian people is to restore the original church. He believed the great majority of members of denominational churches will be saved, that they were wrong in some things but right in many more things. All agreed on the one Lord and Savior—the death burial and resurrection.

Attending League Conference.

Misses Foncine Rogers and Byrd Rosser, Ernest Massie and John A. McDurmitt left Tuesday for Bonham as delegates from the McKinney District Epworth League, to the North Texas League Conference which convened in that city Tuesday.

Salvation Army Meeting.

Capt. and Mrs. Shoemaker, who have charge of the local post Salvation Army here, are preparing for a great meeting to begin at an early day. Major and Mrs. Galley and ensign Katy Liston of New York City, and several other fine musicians will be present.

Two Cars Hogs Shipped.

Wm. Allen shipped two cars of hogs to Ft. Worth last Monday. He bought one car from T. A. Coleman, our enterprising swine dealer.

New Hope Meeting.

Bro. G. W. Dav will commence a pratracted meeting at New Hope Wednesday night, June 25. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

Dr. Wiley at Home.

Dr. T. W. Wiley returned home last Monday from Chicago, where he has been for a month taking a special post graduate course in medicine.

John Stiff Jr. has gone to Ardmore, I. T., where he has accepted a position with the New York Dry Goods Store as salesman and decorator.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Program of Session to Convene in Anna Church July 28-30.

OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Jimmie Faulkner will Direct Music—Those Who Will Take Part in Program.

Program of 5th Sunday meeting of Christians in Collin county to be held with the Christian church at Anna June 28-30, 1902.

FRIDAY JUNE 28.

8 p. m.—Devotional service—A. L. Clinkinbeardt.

8:15.—Opening Discourse, E. H. Holmes.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, Albert Nichols.

10 a. m.—Appointing committees.

10:15 a. m.—Address by Chairman of the County Mission Board R. R. Hamlin.

10:45 a. m.—Reports from Corresponding Sec'y.

10:55 a. m.—Report of Evangelists.

11 a. m.—Address on Missions. J. J. Hall.

Noon—Adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional Service, T. E. Shirley.

2:45 p. m.—Some pressing needs in our mission work, J. B. Faulkner, county Evangelist.

3:15 p. m.—Practical suggestions on supplying such needs—free to all.

3:30 p. m.—Some reasons why all our churches in Collin county should aid this work, Albert Nichols.

4 p. m.—Reports from representatives of churches and committees.

4:30 p. m.—Discussion of said reports.

5 p. m.—Adjournment for supper.

8 p. m.—Devotional Service, C. B. Hunter.

8:15 p. m.—Discourse, Why we receive persons who have been immersed by other religious bodies without reimmersing them, R. C. Horn.

SUNDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school rally.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, directed by Anna preacher.

11 a. m.—Preaching as directed by elders.

Noon.

2:30 p. m.—C. W. B. M., hour as directed by our sisters.

6:30 p. m.—C. E. Rally under the direction of Bros. A. L. Clinkinbeard and Jas. Faulkner.

8 p. m.—Quotations from the Gospel.

8:15 p. m.—Closing Sermon, as directed by Anna church.

Music at these meetings under the direction of Jimmie Faulkner.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., June 19, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Blankingship, Miss Mary
Cooper, Mrs Minnie
Duncan, Mrs Good
Faulkner, Lizzie
Foser, Miss Birdi
Higgins, Mrs E L
Johnson, Mrs S C

GENTLEMEN.

Brook, Mc
Furr, O N
Farrant, Harry
Gibson, Capt John F
Hill, J A
Hall, Tommie
Lindsay, David
Mathews, Max
Scott, J W
Thompson, Authur
Warren, D. S. A
Wilson, Peter

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

See the ad of S. H. and L. E. Foster in this issue of The Democrat. These gentlemen are located at Tioga.

THE NORMAL OPENING

McKinney Will Extend Welcome To Summer Normal.

AT OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Program of Practical Interest to All Concerned in Education's Cause.

The Collin County Summer Normal will be tendered a proper welcome at the opera house Monday, next. Henry Warden has manifested his magnanimity by extending the use of the opera house for the occasion. A program of very practical interest to all those concerned in the progress of our public and private schools will be rendered by our ablest speakers. The general public is cordially invited to attend. Ladies as well as gentlemen are solicited to honor the occasion with their presence. Details of program will be published later. Prof. F. G. Jones, conductor, is highly pleased over the flattering prospects of the normal.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Justin Boyer died at her home near Ardath last Tuesday at 2 o'clock. She had suffered from tuberculosis for eight years, and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Boyer was fifty-two years of age. She was born in the state of Missouri in 1850. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams came to Texas when she was quite small. She was married to W. F. Boyer and has lived east of McKinney for many years. She was the mother of nine children. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Stiff Chapel burying ground at 5 o'clock with the services of that denomination. The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. T. R. Seay, father of our fellow-townsman R. T. Seay, died at the home of his son, Brown Seay, in Roswell, N. M., Sunday morning. Mr. Seay was summoned by telegram and arrived there in time to attend the funeral which took place Monday afternoon. The deceased was eighty-five years of age, and a Methodist preacher. He leaves four sons, one resides at Silver City, Mo., Brown Seay, at Roswell, James Seay, of Baird, Texas, and R. T Seay, of this city.

C. C. Phillips, aged fifty years and unmarried, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, R. A. Huey, who lives a few miles southwest of McKinney. His remains were buried at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternon at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. H. Lang, had a sad return home after her recent visit to her daughter, Mrs H. R. Hammond, in this city. She arrived nome at Brighton, Colo., at the same time the body of her nephew, Harry Lang, was carried in from the field where he had dropped dead. The deceased's brother, Hon. Leon Lang, a lawyer of Denver, accompanied his aunt from that city, making the coincident even more remarkable and sad for the bereaved family.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall, who reside north of town, died last night and was buried today at McLary grave yard.

Mr. Weaver seemed to be at his best Monday. He preached with great spiritual power and clearness. He does not "handle the word of God deceitfully" as the apostle would express it. He goes to the core of his subject and in the most direct manner. His hearers can but be edified and benefitted.

CALL TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Convention Called to Meet in Dallas.

WILL MEET ON JULY FOURTH

Time Ripe for a Forward Move—A Large Attendance Desired to Perfect Plan for Big Vote.

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—By instruction of the state executive committee, we hereby call the state convention of the prohibition party to convene in the city hall at Dallas, at 10:30 a. m., July 4.

Now on every prohibitionist in Texas would we urge the importance of attending this convention. Never before in all the history of the party has there been such a downright, determined and organized effort to force our issue to the front; and never before has the time been as ripe for a great forward move for the party in Texas. We cannot afford to lag behind the advancing hosts in other states, and to this end we ought to have a large body of representative prohibitionists from every section of the state, in order that we may lay broad, wise plans for the greatest prohibition vote Texas has ever known. Brethren, we can make ourselves felt in this state for good. Come one and all prepared for work. It is expected that Quincey Lee Morrow of Illinois, and perhaps other noted speakers will address the convention. Don't forget the date, for you can't afford to miss it. E. H. Conibear, State Chm. P. F. Paige, Secretary.

A Real Friend.

I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. City Drug Store.

Will Move Barber Shop.

A partition is being put in the Seay building on the east side of the square, and the south half will be occupied by Denison's barber shop, which is now located on East Louisiana street.

EXCURSION TO PACIFIC COAST.

Via San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry., and "Sunset Route."

In special trains with through sleepers, over a route environed with scenic beauty, the train traversing a land of tradition, and halting at locations of peculiar attractions.

$45.00—San Francisco and return, account Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, June 1902. Biennial Meeting Knights Pythias, August 1902.

$50.00—Portland, Oregon, and return account National Convention Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 1902.

Ancient Order United Workmen, June 1902.

Young People's Christian Union Society, July 1902.

For folders, illustrated literature and all particulars write, R E George, D P A Sunset route, A V Martin, P A, S A & A P Ry. Waco, Texas.

Work Begun.

Work on R. B. Turner's new brick building has begun. B. W. Shepherd of Greenville is the contractor.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

The Doctor's Best Efforts...

Will come to naught unless his prescription is accurately compounded from drugs of known purity and strength. A prescription always means too much for any chances to be taken in filling.

The Physician's Dilemma.

A doctor may dislike to tell you where to take your prescription because his motive may be misunderstood, but he will be satisfied if you bring it here. Our drugs fall short in nothing, our compounding is accuracy itself and our prices are always as low as they can be.

Smith Bros. & Co.

Difficult Prescriptions Our Specialty.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

S. H. and L. E. FOSTER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Special Bargains in Farm and Town Property Correspondence Solicited. BOX 63. TIOGA, TEXAS.

THE METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. Weaver Preached Last Night On the Law of Pardon.

"THE MOURNERS' BENCH."

He will Discuss This Subject from a Scriptural Standpoint Tonight.

Rev. Weaver discussed from a scriptural standpoint, the Law of Pardon—taking his text in Joel and James, the passages being practically the same. As stated in James it reads: "Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you, cleanse your hands ye sinners; and purify your hearts ye double-minded. Be afflicted and mourn and weep; let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into heaviness. Humble yourselves in the light of God and He will lift you up."

Mr. Weaver is always pointed, earnest and abounds in the happiest use of the scriptures in the elucidation of his subject.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Everly, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." City Drug Store.

Miss Florence Melton, who has been sick with fever, is much improved today.

M'KINNEY LIGHT GUARD

Newly Organized Military Company Has Been Named.

ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNOR

The Dowlen Brick Will be Fitted Up for an Armory—Will Meet in Y. M. C. A. Until Ready.

The military company held a meeting Monday at the Y. M. C. A. hall and decided to name the company McKinney Light Guard.

Capt. McCarty Moore has been notified by Adjutant General Scurry that the company has been accepted by the Governor.

The upstairs of the Dowlen brick building near the depot has been rented and will be put in shape for an armory. The partitions will all be torn out.

The company will continue to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall to drill on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week until the armory is ready.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. City Drug Store.

For Sale in Large or Small Tracts

I have for sale 300 acres of very fine land, 2 miles from railroad; can raise 60 bushels corn per acre, one bale cotton, or $300 tomatoes. For prices write me, box 18, Lovelady, Tex. F. M. Cunyus.

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LEAGUE CONFERENCE OVER

Thursday's Service Closed Its Sessions—Good Attendance.

MEET NEXT IN FARMERSVILLE

The Literary Department Ably Discussed—Reports of Committees—Fine Sermon.

The afternoon session of the McKinney District League Conference opened at 2:30 Wednesday. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Mr. Gus W. Thomason of Van Alstyne, president of the State Epworth League was then introduced to the conference.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the work of the Junior department. Mrs. J. E. Wall of Plano, District Junior League Superintendent, presiding.

The delegates reports were all good and very interesting, and encouraging and show the league children to be bands of devoted little workers under the leadership of faithful superintendants.

The Nevada league reported two hundred visits made to the sick.

Report was made for McKinney by Walter Miller, Farmersville, Miss Addie Jordan.

There being no delegate present from Nevada, the report was read by the secretary.

Plano's report was not received in full, owing to the fact that the delegate, Mamie Lewis, was not present on account of the death of a sister. District President W. G. Ditzler offered a touching prayer for the bereaved family, and on motion a committee was appointed to prepare words expressive of the sympathy of the District League to be sent to the family.

Interesting and encouraging talks were made by Dr. J. H. McLean, Rev. D. J. Martin, S. W. Miller, F. A. Rosser, J. W. Blackburn, Geo. Day and others.

State President Geo. W. Thomason made a very fine talk on personal work.

The balance of the evening was devoted to the rendering of a very fine program which had been prepared by the Junior Superintendent. It consisted of songs, recitations, and readings, and the audience was highly entertained and delighted with the success of the children.

At 8:30 at night Presiding Elder F. A. Rosser preached.

The following ministers and delegates arrived.

Rev. T. H. Morris, Chas. Bickley and Herbert Daniel, Farmersville; Rev. D. J. Martin, Plano; Gus W. Thomason, President [illegible] ague, Van Alstyne; Geo. Donnson, Wilson's Chapel.

Thursday at 6 o'clock another sunrise prayer meeting was held. It was conducted by Miss Bessie Hamilton. The subject was "Praise," and nearly every attendant testified, and gave words of praise from the fullness of their hearts to the Master. It was a good old time Methodist meeting.

The second day's session was called to order Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. The devotional department was taken up, J. A. McDurmitt presiding. A valuable paper on "What Constitutes a True Leaguer" was read by W. M. Erwin. "Our Motto and What it Means" by Miss Effie Hines, Farmersville. Rev. T. H. Morris, in a short talk showed up the possibilities of Epworth Leagues.

Paper by Miss Byrd Rosser, McKinney, "Love not in word only but in deed and in truth" [illegible] to preach memorial [illegible]

"Go or send, or the relation of the League to our mission work" was assigned to Dudley Miles, Plano, was in his absence orally discussed by Dr. McLean. Rev. T. L. Naugle, Rock Hill, and W. D. Mountcastle, Plano, made short talks along the same line. Rev. J. W. Blackburn, of Blue Ridge, suggested that the League hold meetings where there are no Leagues, sing missionary songs, send missionary papers, make missionary talks, and by this means fire the hearts of the young people. President Ditzler, along missionary lines—if you want your children to give, set the example. Discussion, "The scope, or what can I do in the charity and help department," led by Mr. Brown of Plano.

The sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. O. Jones from the text, "Pilate said unto them, what shall I do then with Jesus, who is called Christ? Then all said unto him, let him be crucified." Matt. 27:22. As Pilate made disposition of Christ, so must we; he is our personal savior, and in the language of the text, "what shall I do with Christ."

Exalt Christ by personal sacrifices, and by dedicating to him our feet that He may walk through us; our hands that He may work through us; our eyes that He may look through us; our brain that He may think through us; our heart that He may feel, bless and enlighten the world through us.

CONFERENCE OVER

The afternoon and last session of the McKinney District League Conference opened at 2:30 Thursday, devotional services being conducted by D. W. Leigh. Committee on resolutions on death of Carrie Lewis, Plano, reported. Resolutions ordered spread on the minutes, and copies furnished the local papers and sent to family.

The literary department was then taken up.

"The importance of reading good books" was ably presented by Dr. McLean. Good books, pure literature are in harmony with God. Read carefully, thoughtfully and digest what is read.

Paper by Miss Bessie Nelson on "How can we best use the literary department to the glory of God."

Open discussion—Why are our young people so ignorant in regard to the doctrines and polity of the Methodist church, led by Rev. W. D. Mountcastle and followed by Rev. D. J. Martin and J. N. Hunter. The reason assigned is mainly because to understand the real doctrines requires some effort, while on the other hand to acquire a knowledge of matters common is no effort; the remedy is for

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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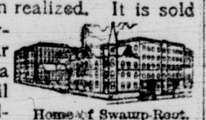

Home of Swamp-Root.

subjects and for teachers to teach them,

Report of committee on resolutions and one on temperance.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

One instructing the representative to the North Texas League Conference, which convenes at Bonham 17,18 and 19 inst., to vote for the district and local leagues to convene before the state league. One extending thanks to little Miss Jennie Lewis, a Junior Leaguer of McKinney for her many kindnesses, and one extending thanks of delegates to the good people of McKinney for their hospitality during the conference, and one tendering thanks to the secretary, Miss Pearl Nelson, and her assistant, Miss Lizzie Burton, for their untiring efforts in recording the minutes of the conference.

The committee on constitution and by-laws also reported and after some discussion by several pastors present they were adopted by section, after which a good collection was taken up to defray expenses and to reimburse the secretary for expenditures in procuring stationery and postage necessary in conducting the correspondence. The treasurer then made her report which was received.

Farmersville and Nevada were nominated for place of holding the next conference and after a little pleasantry on the part of Revs. Morris and Roberts representing both places, the former was unanimously chosen.

The night session was changed from the regular program to a sermon. Rev. T. H. Morris of Farmersville took for his text Luke 14. 28-29. Subject: "Preeminent success in tower building." Men construct many towers, and one is accumulating wealth, others in statecraft, others in great industrial enterprises; in professions try to excel their fellowmen. Superior in character, any of these may be compared to a tower. There must be first an intention to build. No man can become a great man, a great doctor, good lawyer, a great statesman, without first starting out to reach the top of their profession. Great are the possibilities of life. A man can accomplish almost anything he wants to. The mind can expand until it becomes almost infinite. There is no success without a great deal of work and sacrifice. There is no reward without price. Numerous illustrations were cited by the preacher to prove his position, but we can not give them all. Suffice it to say that the sermon was a masterly effort, and all who heard it went away feeling edified and enthused with new aims and purposes.

At the conclusion of the discourse an old fashioned hand shaking followed, and the McKinney District League Conference passed into history.

A notable feature of the conference has been the attendance of, and participation in, the deliberations of the body on the part of the pastors in charge over the entire district. There were only two pastors absent from the body and it is almost certain their absence was caused from circumstances over which they had no control.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by City Drug Store.

Base Ball Game.

The McKinney Shamrocks were badly beaten in a game of base ball with the Van Alstyne team Thursday afternoon, at the latter place. The score was 41 to 5. Try again boys.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. J. L. Greer and wife left Monday for a few days visit in Leonard.

Good dirt roads would bring McKinney the local trade. Can they be improved?

Mrs. U. P. Clardy is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale, east of McKinney.

L. M. Talkington and wife and Mrs. W. B. Wilson left Monday for a sojourn at Mineral Wells.

Threshers of Collin county have favorable weather for their work, which will end in a few days.

W. M. Abernathy returned from Rockwall Saturday night, where he has been attending district court.

Dr. E. Lee Burton was called to Bells Monday to attend the bedside of his brother, Clarence Burton, who is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. W. E. Rucker returned from Nevada, where he was called to attend the bedside of his nephew, little son of Henry Rucker. The little fellow is very sick.

Mrs. Capt. Wiygle, who lives northwest of the city, leaves this week for Smyrna, Tenn., on an extensive visit to spend the summer. She will hear from Collin county through the medium of our paper.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, Prickly Ash Bitters. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order.

T. N. Tackett of Plano was in the city Thursday en route home. Mr. Tackett has been spending several days around Prosper and drinking the Burks mineral water. He is a member of the business firm of Tackett & Allen of Plano.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.

Inasmuch that J. L. White has volunteered to head a contribution list with a hundred dollars as a token of esteem for the dead to be given the family of Sam Burks, deceased, we take pleasure in giving the same publicity with a view of urging that the work be started and rushed to a finish at once. All hearts are in sympathy with the lonely widow and fatherless children.

Miss Emma Walden, daughter of ex-County Clerk John A. Walden, now of Abilene, is visiting among McKinney friends.

J. C. Harden and manly little son, Benjamin Dewey, gave our office a call Saturday. Mr. Hardin is one of the best known citizens of Biggers and we were proud to enroll his name on our list of weekly subscribers.

A phone message to Democrat from Recorder Bowlby states that the two white men found near Mrs. Graham's home the night of the Sam Burks shooting paid fines in his court. They were found in the street. The negro woman left town and has not been apprehended. No names have been given out. The men referred to were not intruders in any yard or house.

There will be a W. O. W. picnic at Valdasta Saturday, June 28, given by the Donna and Chambliss camps. An interesting program is announced with the following speakers: Dr. E. E. King, Hon. J. N. Grisham, Judge J. H. Faulkner and W. N. Osborne. There will be plenty of music. Everybody invited to go and learn more about Woodcraft and have a good time.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits.

We received a pleasant call last Friday from W. G. Ditzler, a Farmersville dry goods merchant, who attended the McKinney District Epworth League Conference here, of which he is president. Mr. Ditzler informed us that his town would have a huge Woodmen picnic July 4. Woodmen from all over the county will attend. Speakers of State prominence will be present to deliver the oratory.

The Planters Compress Company, of Boston, Mass., and Dallas, Texas, who bought the Weld & Neville round bale gin plant east of the railroad, is having the machinery overhauled and a new steam plant put in. McCarty Moore was manager for the Weld & Neville for two years and will occupy the same position again this season for the new management.

Does advertising pay? Ask Jim Waters, who is an affable salesman at the J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Company. Nearly two months ago his wife lost her gold watch south of this city. Mr. Waters concluded to try the efficacy of advertising in the Democrat. Friday R. W. Reeves of Wylie came to our office in response to the ad and asks for the owner of "a lost watch." Mr. Waters was hunted up, properly described it and received his wife's lost treasure with much satisfaction. Advertising pays.

While hauling wheat in the sheaf to Geo. Thompson's thresher west of McKinney Wednesday a load on Robt. Wright's wagon caught fire from a spark from an engine, and before he could get his team of fine mules away from the wagon, they were severely burned. The wagon was charred considerably before the flames were extinguished. Mr. Wright was fortunate in escaping injury. For a few minutes it looked as if the threshing machine was in immediate danger.

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Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size
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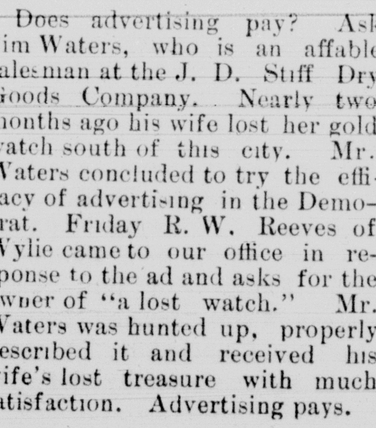

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1902

The victims of flattery lie as wreckes everywhere.

Ministers of Austin meet today to set a time to pray for rain.

Every justice precinct in Hill county went dry at the recent election.

Senator Hanna insists that he will not be a candidate for president in 1904.

The Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio is full to its capacity with inmates.

Let all cheer and comfort the grief stricken ones who suffer from Wednesday night's tragedy.

A glass factory is a new enterprise to open Sept. 1 at Monterey, Mexico. Its skilled laborers will all be Americans.

As a token of esteem it is well suggested that a fund be raised to pay the funeral expenses of McKinney's deceased marshal.

Miss Annie Fall was fatally burned in a lamp explosion at Greenville, Friday. She was heating a hair curler over the lamp when it exploded.

A Parker county physician was convicted in the court at Weatherford on a charge of illegally writing a prescription for whiskey in favor of himself in a local option precinct. The case will be carried to the higher courts.

Prof. J. H. Connell who for several years was director of the State experimental station and professor of agriculture of the A. & M. College, is now associate editor and assistant general manager of The Farm and Ranch, Dallas, Texas. That already popular farm journal will now rise still higher in public estimation.

The emergency can and must be met. Enough bread stuff has been raised. The oat crop will furnish feed until fall. Now let our farmers go to work at once and put in large crops kaffir corn, sorghum and milo maize. Enough feed stuff can be raised in this way to carry the stock through another winter, even if the corn crop should prove a failure. "Procrastination is the thief of time."

According to E. W. Kirkpatrick, who interviewed the chief official of the Rock Island in Chicago, that road's course through Texas hinges on a suitable crossing, yet to be selected, across Red River. This is giving them trouble. After that, more attention will be given to easy grades than to intersecting towns and cities. Mr. Kirkpatrick was assured that nothing can be done now to prejudice the road either for or against touching McKinney or any other North Texas town.

The grand jury of Grayson county has this to say about the practice of peace officers:

"It also appears that some of our deputy peace officers arrest strangers and do not arrest persons with whom they are acquainted, although seen in company with these strangers and participating in the acts for which the strangers are arrested. It appears that strangers in some cases when arrested upon trival charges are not allowed to communicate with their friends, and by threats and intimidations, are forced to plead guilty, whether guilty or innocent. We recommend that these practices be discontinued."

This is a pernicious practice that occurs at many places.

Mrs. E. D. Moss and children, Arlie and Leona, left today for a month's visit to relatives at Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." MISS BEULAH BOYCE, Stowe, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

DEATH OF MRS. LOGAN

Daughter of Dr. G. A. Foote and Wife of Dick Logan.

AT ABILENE SUNDAY EVENING

Reared in McKinney Where Many Relatives Survive Her—Burial Monday.

Mrs. Mary Elliott Logan, wife of R. H. (Dick) Logan, died Sunday afternoon at the family home in Abilene and was buried in that city at 10:30 a. m. Monday, June 16. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks previous to her death from which she never recovered.

The deceased was a daughter of Dr. G. A. Foote, Sr., of McKinney. She was born here Feb. 28, 1854 and reared in this city where she married her surviving husband June 21, 1874.

About 15 years ago she moved with her husband to Abilene. She was a sister of L. A., Ed, Lud, and Henry, and Capt. W. A. Rhea's first wife, now all deceased except Henry Foote, who attended the funeral. Besides her husband, the following children are left to mourn their mother's death: Flossie and Will, both married, Misses Jean and Lettie, Stuart and Commodore. A son, Harry, was accidentally shot and killed about a year ago at Abilene. The many friends of the family in this city will be grieved to learn of the demise of Mrs. Logan. The Democrat joins with them in extending condolence to the bereaved.

Fancy That Old Stuff!

Her good man was ill, and Mrs. Bogelby had been out to get the best luxuries her slender purse could afford for him. When she returned, her hands trembled so with indignation that she could hardly untie her bonnet.

"It all comes of bein' poor," said the old lady to her husband. "I jist stopped a minnit at the Riches to tell 'em as how you wasn't gettin' any better, and Mrs. Rich said she was sorry and wanted me to bring you a bottle of wine."

"Did you bring it?" asked the ailing man eagerly.

"No; I heard her say it had been layin' down in the cellar ever since 1855, and when she offered it to me I jist walked off without sayin' a word."—London Answers.

The Glowworm's Light.

The English glowworm is the wingless female of a winged beetle. Some suppose that the light she bears is bestowed for her protection to scare away the nightingale and other nocturnal birds. Others, however, believe that the gift of brightness is the very lure by which her foes are assisted to discover and devour her. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the nature of the glowworm's light, which is not put out by water or seemingly capable of giving forth any heat. It has been asserted that the light diffusing substance contains phosphorus, but this has never been proved. Certainly it is incapable of communicating ignition to anything.

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SHOOTING AT PRINCETON

Gus Taylor Shot and Slightly Wounded by D. A. Tate.

FAMILY TROUBLE THE CAUSE.

Taylor Made His Escape.—His Mother Arrested, and Examining Trial is Being Held.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock a shooting occurred on the Waddill farm one and a half miles north of Princeton, in which D. A. Tate and Gus Taylor were the participants.

The particulars as we learn them are about as follows:

Mr. Tate's wife died a few months ago and left a small babe which his sister, Mrs. T. E. Taylor, mother of Gus Taylor, took to raise. Some misunderstanding took place a short time ago and Mr. Tate took the child away from his sister, which caused hard feelings. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Tate was passing the Taylor home with his gun on his shoulder when an angry conversation took place from the road between himself, his sister and her son, which ended in the shooting.

It is not known who fired the first shot, but Tate shot three times into the house, and Taylor fired twice at Tate with a pistol but missed him. Taylor was hit in the neck receiving only a slight wound. Taylor made his escape and cannot be found. Sheriff Pafford and deputy Chief Warden went out to the scene of the trouble this morning and arrested Mrs. Taylor whom they brought to town, and an examining trial is being held before Justice Terrell as we go to press.

Taylor is a young man about 22 years old and married.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. Cox is running his threshing machine near Allen.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins left today for a visit to friends at Durant, I. T.

Miss Laura Wallace left today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. G. Boorman, at Culleoka.

C. M. Fagg, who has been attending the Business College here, returned to his home in Pike today.

The prettiest bedroom suits in town just received by Stephens & Herndon. Attractive prices also to bargain hunters.

Mrs. W. C. Allen and children returned last evening from a visit to relatives in Waxahachie and Ennis..

A game of base ball will be played this evening between the McKinney Shamrocks and the Plano team.

T. A. Coleman left for Frisco last evening to look after the interest of the Frisco Mill, Gin and Elevator Co. in which he is interested.

Mrs. Gardner and children of Purcell, I. T., arrived yesterday evening on a visit to her mother and brother, Mrs. A. E. Foster and P. E. Hunter.

Billie Andrews, formerly of this city but now of San Antonio, is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. R. Gough and Miss Sallie Andrews, and brother Hat Andrews.

Rev. John A. Held returned last evening from Denison, where he and Rev. G. O. Key of Anna have been engaged in holding a protracted meeting, which resulted in about fifty people being con-

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris has been employed to teach the Petersburg school for the next session. Prof. Harris has taught at Lebanon for the past two sessions, and is among the county's ablest instructors. He will move with his family to McKinney right away. We welcome them into our midst.

Babies.

"Milk for babes but meat for men." When a man can no more eat a man's food, but exists on a milk and cracker diet he is gone back to babyhood. He may be a big man but he has a baby's stomach.

Success in life depends largely on the stomach. The man with the baby's stomach finds himself also with a baby's peevishness and perversity. He has the baby's exaggerated personal sensitiveness and jealousy. He is an annoyance to his friends and an anxiety to his family. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach argues a weak man. And a "weak" stomach is the common starting point of most of the so-called "weaknesses" which affect the great organs—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. How can it be otherwise when the body and all its organs are dependent on the stomach for their nutrition? The "weak" stomach drags the organs down with it, because being weak it is unable to convert food into nutrition, and the organs of the body being starved, of necessity become weak, as a consequence of starvation.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It makes the weak body strong in the only way physical strength can be made, which is by food, properly digested and assimilated. The cures of "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" or sluggish liver, "weak" kidneys, etc., which follow the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," are all due to this perfect nutrition of the body, the proof of which is the remarkable gain of sound, solid flesh, which invariably marks the cure.

"STOMACH TROUBLE."

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia, I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovering. I called a doctor and he found me in a very bad shape. Hands and limbs were cold and dripping with cold sweat. He told me that I had a very bad case of chronic indigestion. I was under his treatment until this spring (1898), but did not improve any. By some way or other I happened to get hold of a vial of your 'Pellets,' and I thought they helped me. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

GAINED SIXTEEN POUNDS.

"It was twelve years ago that I derived so much help from Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Olive Stevens, of North Harvey, Cook Co., Ill. "I was afflicted with a scrofulous tumor in the left side of my neck. It was fully as large as a large sized walnut, and so painful that I could get but little sleep at night. I doctored with several physicians but received no benefit. The tumor grew rapidly and became inflamed and my general health became impaired.

"I grew very weak. One physician said I would be in consumption in a very short time. Our home physician said I would have to have the tumor removed, but afterward told my husband that I had heart trouble and he would not dare give me chloroform or ether, so he told me to be very careful; gave me medicine but did me no good. I went to Michigan, was there three months, and while there took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and used 'Lugol's Solution,' as directed in your pamphlet. While away I gained sixteen pounds, the tumor became smaller, and less painful, and to-day there is not a sign of it. I feel confident I shall never be troubled with it again. We think there is no medicine like Dr. R. V. Pierce's, and we have recommended it to a great many who have taken it with *very favorable* results.

"The 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured my neck entirely."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The Regular Monthly Session Held Last Night.

TO EXAMINE THE TAX ROLL

Equalization Board Appointed—Will Meet July 1. To Meet in Special Session.

The city council held their regular monthly meeting last night.

The routine business was carried out, reports of officers were received and accounts allowed.

T. A. Coleman, R. D. Erwin and Giles McKinney were selected as a board of equalization to go over the city tax lists. They will meet on July 1st.

The council will meet again Thursday night in special session for the purpose of appointing a city marshal.

The Dallas News published the cotton report of Texas gathered from 382 correspondents. The condition of the plant is good but the acreage is 1.9 per cent short of last season owing to diversification.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. D. Stiff has returned from a visit to friends in Gainesville.

The Kitching Grain Co. and Judge W. S. Terrell have exchanged offices.

Miss Morris of Winsboro is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Clifton.

Howell E. Smith left for Wisconsin, where he will join his family who are there now.

Fred Burks has returned to Waco, where he is employed by the Wells-Fargo Express Co.

J. J. Vermillion of Nevada was a pleasant visitor at our office. He was enroute to visit relatives at Altoga.

J. P. Crouch is in Waco attending the meeting of the Baptist Educational Commission of which he is a member.

Miss Sallie Stiff left for a two months visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meugge of Plano visited the latters grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Batson, and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sneed.

Mrs. Lora Davis and two daughters, Blanch and Myrtie, are visiting relatives near Prosper. They will be absent several days.

H. M. Butler and wife of Wylie were in the city Monday. Mr. Butler is editor of the Wylie Rustler. They gave this office a pleasant call.

Judge M. G. Abernathy is having improvements added to his residence on College street in the way of the west side being made two story, painting, etc.

Miss Addie Kerr of Vineland returned from College Station Saturday night, where she attended the commencement exercises of the A. & M. College.

The contest filed by the First National Bank against the creditors of I. Cohen, bankrupt, will be heard in this city by Hon. F. B. Dillard, refferee in bankruptcy of this district, next Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. B. E. Throckmorton returned from Foncine Monday where she has been to see her sister, Mrs. E. E. Mayes, who has been very sick for a week or ten days, and we are sorry to state, is very little improved.

Miss Ida Ball has been elected to a position as teacher in the Ladonia public schools. Miss Ball is a very efficient instructor, having taught in the McKinney public schools several terms. Hosts of friends regret her departure from our city and congratulate Ladonia on securing her services.

A refreshing and much hoped for rain fell here Tuesday morning. W. D. Davis reports one-half inch fall at his home and Judge T. C. Goodner three quarters of an inch. It is hoped the rain is general over the county. If it is, it will be of untold benefit to the corn crop.

Rev. W. H. Richardson of McKinney and synodical evangelist for the state of Texas, will begin a series of evangelistic services in the Lubbock Street Presbyterian church, in the sixth ward, at 10:30 this morning. The doctor is an able and interesting expounder of the Word. There will be preaching every evening at 8 o'clock.—Houston Post.

The wheat on Dr. H. L. Pearson's farm, one and a half miles northwest of town, made an average yield of 24½ bushels per acre. This was a very agreeable surprise to the Dr. who counted on only about 12 bushels, as the crop was on bermuda land. He experimented with four acres, sowing [illegible] bushels of the Mammoth Red bearded wheat that cost him $1.50 per bushel. It made a yield of 26½ bushels per acre. The Dr. proceeded with his slow but persistent warfare on the bermuda, which he is surely exterminating, by burning off the stubble immediately preparatory to turning the sod again.

SERMON--A SAD GOOD-BYE

The Christian Church Filled to Utmost Capacity.

ONE HUNDRED AND NINE

Additions During the Meeting. Evangelists Young in Years But Ripe in Experience.

The Christian church presented but few vacant places last night and the interest which beamed from the vast sea of faces was wonderful.

Evangelist Wilson read the 1st chapter of the book of Ruth from which he took his subject, "A Sad Good-Bye."

He admonished his hearers to listen to the story of three women Naomi and her two daughters-in-law, Orpah and Ruth, and to try to imbibe the spirit of constancy which dwelled in Ruth and not turn from the Lord as Opah turned from Naomi. Mr. Wilson dwelled with patience and love in extending the gospel invitation and nine persons came forward in response.

Mr. Kendall's solo was unusually beautiful, as was the entire song service of the evening.

After the benediction was pronounced those who have learned to love the two evangelists for their christian presence and work gathered about the pulpit to bid them a regretful good-bye and wish them God-speed.

Messrs. Wilson and Kendall are but young men in years, but have a wide experience in the gospel work. Since January of this year more than one thousand souls have been brought to their Savior through the influence of these men. The people of McKinney will ever remember them with love and gratitude. They left at 9:40 this morning for Ennis, where they enter another revival meeting beginning next Sunday. They will stop over to visit friends at Lancaster and Waxahachie.

Recovering from Scarlet Fever.

News has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Harris, who are spending the summer at Nashville, Tenn., that their daughters, Florence and Sarah, have been very sick with scarlet fever, but are now improving.

From Over the County.

Our country correspondents report rain needed for corn, cotton and other crops. Light showers fell in a few places Tuesday morning. Lice is injuring the cotton to some extent.

During the strong wind storm that prevailed early this morning the cook shack of Hand's thresher on the Foote ranch blew over and burned up. A little wheat was also destroyed but the further spread of the flames was checked by the use of a tank of water that happened to be on hand. The thresher is owned by George and Walter Hand. The wheat crop being threshed belonged to Capt. Jas. F. Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Bear have returned home from a several weeks sojourn at Mineral Wells.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m | No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m | No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

TIOGA.

Tioga, June 16.—There has been several car loads of Irish potatoes shipped from here to different points.

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co. had their opening entertainment at the pavillion last Thursday night which was attended by a large crowd. There were visitors here from Sherman, Denison, Pottsboro, Whitesboro, Collinsville, Pilot Point, Denton, Dallas and several other neighboring towns. Everyone reported a nice time. They had a nice program with music by the Tioga orchestra and dancing by all who wished, which was kept up till a very late hour. Tioga may be proud of this entertainment and ever remember it.

Tioga has everything to make her come to the front and she will come, too.

T. W. Popwell was in Collin county on business last week.

Wade Alexander and L. C. Foster were visitors to Pilot Point last Saturday.

S. H. Foster was a visitor to Sherman last week.

Mr Ledford and Prof Stevens of Roland, Collin county, were visitors to the Wells this week.

Little John.

COPEVILLE.

Copeville, June 17.—Cotton is in full bloom.

B. B. Edmiaston's concert last Saturday night proved a grand success.

The young people had a nice singing at Mr. and Mrs. Harless' Sunday night.

Willie Jones has returned from Austin.

Mr. Abbott and wife and Mr. Cox have gone on a trip to Tioga for health and pleasure.

Miss Claud Griffith from Culeoka spent Saturday night in Copeville. She came to attend the concert.

We have a new phone line from Culeoka that goes to McGuire & Fields' store.

Prof B. B. Edemiaston will teach a session of the S D N at Copeville beginning Aug. 4. For further information write any of the committee—S. A Gambrell, Misses Geneva Hornbuckle and Lizzie Jackson.

Mack.

PIKE.

Pike Texas, June 16.—The Odd Fellows' fraternity of this place held their annual memorial service at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Z. P. Pirtle of Trenton preached the sermon. There was dinner on the ground. At 2 p. m. Rev. Wilbanks of Blue Ridge delivered the annual address on the leading principles of Odd Fellowship.

J. B. Redman and family are in the Territory this week on an outing.

Dr. Lewis and family left Monday for the west which will be their future home. They were accompanied by Mrs B. Manning who will visit her daughter who lives in Jones county.

Singing at the Methodist church Thursday night was well attended.

Wheat in our country is fine. Some of our farmers are making from 22 to 30 bushels per acre.

School Girlie.

WHIETS GROVE.

Whites Grove, June 16.—Oh, so dry and hot.

Corn is suffering for rain.

Stock water is getting scarce.

Another week's sunshine and the threshing season will about be over with us.

Those who have threshed their wheat report a good yield from the old Texas raised Mediteranean seed but not so good from the Northern bought seed, which means a great loss to our wheat raisers.

The cotton louse is injuring the growing cotton badly.

Mr. Kirkpatrick lost a fine milch cow last week.

Friday before the 5th Sunday in June (the 27th day) is set apart for the people to meet and clean off the Williams cemetery. Everybody that is interested come. Don't forget the time. Come prepared to stay all day.

Charley Crutcher visited relatives at Foncine Sunday.

R. D. Caldwell and family of Climax visited relatives here last Sunday.

John Kirkpatrick spent Sunday at Frisco.

The trustees have employed Miss Etta Quisenberry for assistant teacher for the coming school term. She taught for us the last term and gave general satisfaction.

The protracted meeting at Mt. Olive church, 4 miles southwest of McKinney, will begin on Saturday before the second Sunday in July. Everybody invited to come.

The Methodist people will begin their protracted services at the Grove on the 3rd Sunday in July.

The ladies of Mt. Olive will give an ice cream supper on Friday night before the 2nd Sunday in July for the benefit of the church. Come one, come all, you are welcome.

Miss Ola Epps has a class in music here. She is one of the most efficient teachers and the community appreciates her successful work.

FARMERSVILLE.

Sentinel.

Wm. Carr living on W. R. Bickley's farm east of town is reported quite bad off with blood poison caused from chigger bites.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Billinger are the proud parents of another baby girl which arrived to gladden their home Wednesday night.

A little child of Will Neyman died yesterday of congestion, and was buried at the Jones cemetery. Mr. Neyman has lived here only a short time coming from McKinney.

Mrs. Geo. Rike returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Rev. Fulbright's family at McKinney. Bro. Smith returned with her and is the guest of friends for the week.

George Hardin and Misses Sallie and Ida Hardin left Monday for Hugo, I. T., where they go to make their future home. Misses Sallie and Ida will visit relatives in Paris until their new home is ready for them. They carry with them the best wishes of our people.

BRANCH.

June 16.

M. M. Sanders, W. M. Bowman, and W. J. Sanders, who left here on a fishing trip last Thursday, returned yesterday and report awful dry times where they have been, in Dallas county.

Misses Maggie Oakley, Carrie Hines and Mrs. Sam Lane went to McKinney last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders and sister, Miss Gracie Walls, visited relatives in the Culleoka community Thursday.

Master Oscar Hines visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, of near Lowry's Crossing, Saturday.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Culleoka, spent Sunday at Lillburn Sanders.

Revs. G. Mack Cook and Joseph Jupen preached here Sunday, morning and evening, respectively.

Mrs. Emily Oakley and Mrs. Myrtle Wellborn are on the sick list this week.

Robert Dungan is all smiles—it's a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osburn, a baby girl, June 11.

Mrs. Wheat and children of Wetsel are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Jack Bruce and wife of near Biggers, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Sanders and little son, Durward, and brother, Burl, went to Dump Saturday.

Abner Griffith heppaned to a very painful accident last week. Wile on a wagon load of oats he fell off, sticking the pitchfork in his leg. The wound is not dangerous.

Among those who left here to work with the thresher this week were L. H. Sanders, Will Boone and Dave Mullens.

Margurita.

FOOTE.

Foote, June 16.—Threshing is in full progress now. Wheat is very good.

Jim Rutledge has been on the sick list.

Avery Branch is improving after a very bad spell of sickness.

Rev Hall filled his appointment at Bowlby today.

Edgar Crutcher and Dave Osborne came very near being killed last Sunday. The horse they were driving ran away, turning the buggy over and tearing it all to pieces. Fortunately they were not hurt very much.

Ed Duncan and family have been visiting relatives in west Collin.

Capt. F. G. Lewis and Will Allen went to Denton county to get fruit last week.

Water is a scarce article with the thresher men.

A centipede bit Miss Emma Tompson last week. She is getting along alright now.

On next Sunday Rev. Wilbanks will baptize two candidates in the morning before the services.

Central.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, June 16 — Prof. Cosby has moved to Lucas and will remain there until his school commences in the fall. He will teach his next term at the Stinson school house.

Mrs E. L. Roberts has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Justice is on the sick list.

Wylie Stockwell has a new comer. It is a ten pound boy.

George Drake will soon complete his new residence.

Rev. Fulbright of McKinney commenced a series of meetings at this place last night.

Protracted meeting commences next Saturday at Enloe.

A Sunday School has been organized at Lick Springs school house.

Aunt Betsy.

LUCAS.

Lucas, June 16.—The farmers' faces are beginning to look a little long on account of dry weather. Corn is suffering for rain but cotton is doing fine.

The infant of Mr and Mrs R. P. Spurgin is very sick.

The many friends of Rev. T. E. Bowman and wife of Santarita, N. M., will rejoice to know that they have returned to Collin county again.

The W. O. W. hall is nearing completion.

If it will not be out of order I would like to tell of some of the things I have heard and seen during the past ten days. Do I hear you say go on? I know I can't write like D. W. L. or "Hazel Eyes," or some of the other correspondents, but I thank you Mr. Editors for the kindness you have shown to the "old uncle" of south Collin. On June 8 I attended church and children's services at Blythe's Chapel. To say the least of it, it was a success. The open-service was beautiful and impressive. Misses Maud Francis, Minnie and Annie Houston are worthy of much praise for their effort in training the children. On June 12 my wife and self, with light and happy hearts, went to McKinney to meet our daughter who had been gone more than twelve months. While there I attended the Epworth League conference. Many were the good things I heard while there. It made me feel like I wanted to be a Leaguer. What a power there is in association. I wondered as I went in what good can come from this meeting, but my spirit soon caught the fire, and I could say God bless the League and all other organizations for the promotion of God's cause on the earth. As I have thought of organizations of different names and the good they are doing in Collin county, the greatest county in the State, I am made to ask is there anything else that needs organized strength? The answer is yes. The Sunday school needs a county organization. Make our Sunday schools better and all other Christian work will be better. If associations and corporations are good for others it will be good for Sunday school workers. So let us have a Sunday school convention in Collin county. On last Sunday we attended Children's Day services at Forest Grove. The program was nicely arranged and well rendered. The children were so well trained that not a mistake was made. It reminded one of a music machine wound up and set to playing. So smoothly did it run and so pleasing the effect that we were sorry when the end came. May God bless Prof. Hunter and his excellent helpers. I am sure that the seed sown will bring forth a rich and abundant harvest. Let us hear a word from each of correspondent in regard to the county Sunday school convention.

Uncle Jim.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, June 16.—Miss Dunlap of Wylie returned home Thursday after a week's visit. Miss Lucy Mallow accompanied her.

W. L. O'Gwin and family have moved to Fayburg.

C. H. Warden and wife have moved to our town.

Mrs. J. W. Hale is sick.

Miss Anna Teel of Elmont is visiting at J. W. Hale's.

Albert Meroney of Dallas spent part of last week with his parents Mr and Mrs A. F. Meroney here.

Mr. Hale and wife of Chambliss visited their son, J. W. Hale, and family Thursday.

Clarence Shuman of Clear Lake was in our town Friday.

Mrs Martha Campbell of McKinney is visiting her son, R. A. Campbell, and family.

Miss Lizzie Burton attended the District League conference at McKinney Tuesday and Wednesday.

An Epworth League was organized at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon with 21 members. Miss Lizzie Burton was appointed president, Geo. Johnson, 1st vice president, Chas. Wilson, Sec., Kate Wilson, 2nd vice president, Virgie Campbell, 3rd vice president, Mrs G. D. Lowe Supt. Junior League.

Our Sunday school will have a picnic next Thursday.

Miss Zula Wilson of McKinney is visiting the Misses Pilgrim.

Mrs J. A. Womble of Verona spent Sunday with Mrs A. F. Meroney.

Miss Opal McCollum is sick at this writing.

Charles Wilson attended church at Wilson Chapel Sunday.

Most of the grain in this part of the country has been threshed.

Flora.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, June 16.—Henry Bennett of Dallas visited the home of G. O. Cate from Saturday till Monday, when he returned home.

Bert Nichols of Stony Point attended church Sunday night at this place.

Dr. Mantooth and Ed McGee attended the ice cream supper on the school campus at Melissa Saturday evening.

Woods Mantooth and Frank Dunn made a flying trip to McKinney Friday.

Dee Caves went home sick from his brother, Tolly's, last Friday.

Several fr m Wallis Chapel attended Choral society last Tuesday evening.

Tom Dilbeck and family started yesterday for a visit to friends in Henderson county. Miss Julia Farley went with them.

Wash Hall attended the pharmacists meeting at Terrell two weeks ago.

G. O. Cate made a trip to McKinney today.

Threshing is the order of the day now and wheat is yielding much better than was expected.

The ladies realized $36.35 from their ice cream supper on the 4th instead of $33.85, as was reported last week.

Little Paul Matthews is very sick.

Mrs. Bob Johnson is on the sick list.

Bob Parson and wife have a little boy stopping with them since the 14th.

Aunt Polly.

BOIS 'D ARC.

Bois d'Arc, June 16.—W. P. Wiygle and wife have gone to Tennessee for a few months stay.

Threshing is in full headway. Wheat is turning out better than first thought.

Crops are very good, but if it don't rain in a few days corn will not make much. Lice are killing some of the cotton.

Robt. Wright had the misfortune of losing a fine mare one day the past week by being burned at George Thompson's threshing machine.

Bill Shackelford fell from a wagon one day the past week and hurt his arm, but it is not thought serious.

A. C. Weeks of Vineland had his hand hurt very bad one day last week by getting it run in a pulley while drawing wheat up in a granary.

Eld. Alsop preached an able sermon for us Sunday.

Henry Bell has erected a small store and cold drink stand on northwest corner of the Bingham farm and is doing a flourishing business.

Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Bro. Bell.

MELISSA.

Melissa, June 18.—Miss Maud Hunter visited Dr. and Mrs J. E. Hunter last week.

Misses Pauline Shirley, Bessie Coffman, Willie Mae Scott and Mr. Douglas Shirley have returned from school at Christian University, Waco.

Miss Lillian Bean has returned to her home at Howe.

Miss Jennie Gibson visited her sister, Mrs B. Strother, of Anna, Saturday.

The ice cream supper given by the B. Y. P. U. Saturday night was largely attended. The Cornet Band furnished music. A nice sum was realized.

The elite of the villa were entertained Monday evening by Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Bright. Croquet was indulged in by a number on the lawn, while in the parlor other games were enjoyed and everyone present will remember the evening with pleasure.

Miss Elsie Graves has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs V. R. Ogilvie and daughters, Miss Rena and little Lucile, went to Galveston Tuesday.

There will be an ice cream supper given at the new Hotel DeSmith, Saturday night, June 21, under the supervision of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of which Mrs. Smith is a member. The proceeds will be used towards furnishing one room of the new hotel. Recently the old hotel burned and Mrs. Smith suffered great loss. $575 in money with most of their furnishings were lost, and everyone sympathizes with her and it is the desire that a large crowd attend the supper and a liberal patronage be given. Come one, come all and enjoy a pleasant evening and a feast of good things. 'Twill be moonlight and nice driving.

CHAMBLISS.

Chambliss, June 17.—Everyone has a smiling face and light countenance over the refreshing rain that fell this morning.

Wheat in this vicinity has all been cut, thrashed and sold.

Mollie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Verona friends.

Nina Parker was shopping in McKinney one day last week.

Rev. Mark Dunn filled G. B. Airhart's appointment here Sunday.

The W. O. W. will have a picnic on Sister Grove, 1 mile west of Valdasta, June 28.

Mrs. Allie Smith will teach our next school. We are pleased with the selection the trustees made, because Mrs. Smith is both competent and worthy of the position.

Mrs. Martha Stewart died May 25th. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and had many friends around Stoney Point and elsewhere. Mrs. Stewart was of a very gentle, loving disposition and always had the spirit of cheerfulness and contentment, and while her place is vacant in this world, we feel sure that the heavenly host has welcomed her into their eternal home.

H. R. Mounger and wife, John Sandidge and family took a flying trip to Denison last week.

The 16 months old child of W. C. Hitchcoke was buried June 2 The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

OUR JUNE BOUQUET.

1. Every day has a new benediction.
2. Nothing good can ever die.
3. Sweet are the uses of adversity.
4. Buy the truth and sell it not.
5. Fine spirits should have fine issues.
6. Love guides the mortal and the maker.
7. No legacy is so rich as honesty.
8. Everything in life has a meaning.
9. Every man's life is a plan of God.
10. All love is sweet.
11. Forethought spares afterthought.
12. Gossiping and lying go hand in hand.
13. Mistakes have their meaning.
14. He lacks most that longs most.
15. The real gentleman is a gentle man.
16. A man's best things are near him.
17. Neither a borrower or lender be.
18. If you must speak, speak only the truth.
19. With all thy getting get understanding.
20. Tact is the life of the five senses.
21. The gayest hours trip lightly by.
22. Sweet flowers are slow; weeds make haste.
23. Slesp in peace, wake in joy.
24. To be in anger is impiety.
25. Dependence is a poor trade.
26. Talent is wealth, tact ready money.
27. The giddy man says the world is turning around.
28. Scatter with one hand, gather with two.
29. Society is no comfort to one not sociable.
30. Truth needs no color, beauty no pencil.

Little Absy.

To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

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County Clerk	J. P. Moulden.
County Attorney	Wallace Hughston.
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Tax Collector	Yancy Powell.
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Treasurer	D. E. Neathery.
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County Surveyor	W. G. Barnes.

McKINNEY DIRECTORY.

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E. H. Bowlby	Recorder
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J. Frank Smith	Treasurer
W. H. Sims	City Secretary
W. R. Abernathy	City Attorney
S. H. Cole	City Surveyor
Sam Burks	Marshal
Wallace Stiff	Night Policeman
Sam Burks	Chief Fire Dept.
W. H. Gribben	Waterworks Supt.
Dr. T. W. Wiley	City Health Officer
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R. E. Chapman	Prin, Pub. Schools

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Second Ward—Jesse Shain, J. R. Parker.
Third Ward—W. P. Cloyd, G. J. S. Walker.
Fourth Ward—T. T. Emerson, J. G. Harrison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

T. C. Goodner, President; J. L. Franklin, Secretary; M. G. Abernathy, J. L. Doggett, Sam Massie, J. L. Greer, J. S. Dowell.
Postmaster H. E. Smith.

COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct 1	S. H. Fox.
Precinct 2	J. T. Howard.
Precinct 3	W. N. Osborn.
Precinct 4	H. R. Chaddick.

District Court—Meets sixth Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Court—Meets third Monday in February, third Monday in May, fourth Monday in July, second Monday in September and December.

Commissioners' Court—Meets second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

Justices Courts.

Precinct No. 1—McKinney, meets last Monday in each month. W. S. Terrell, J. P.

Precinct 2—Farmersville, meets second Tuesday in each month. L. A. Sears, J. P.

Precinct No. 3—Melissa, meets second Thursday in each month. J. P. Coffey, J. P.

Precinct 4—Weston, meets third Saturday in each month. [illegible], J. P.

Precinct 5—Plano, meets fourth Monday in each month. J. M. Berryman, J P.

Precinct 6—Lebanon, meets second Wednesday in each month. Lee Barnum, J. P.

Precinct 7—Nevada, meets third Saturday in each month. T. G. Bowles J. P.

Precinct 8—Blue Ridge, meets fourth Friday in each month. John Beckham J. P.

MARSHAL SAM BURKS KILLED

AN ACCIDENT SHOT REMOVES A SPLENDID OFFICER, CITIZEN AND RELATIVE.

A GREAT SHOCK TO M'KINNEY.

Suffered Intensely From the Wound—Did Not Blame the One Who Shot Him.—Death Occurred at 5:30 A. M. Thursday. Firemen Will Conduct the Funeral.

Sam Burks, McKinney's marshal and chief of the fire department, is dead! These sad words shock the entire citizenship of this city.

A pistol shot was heard at 9:30 Wednesday night coming from the vicinity of T.E.Graham's home on North Tennessee street east of the new Presbyterian church. The first one to reach the scene found Marshal Burks lying on the ground near the porch of Mr. Graham's residence writhing in agony, caused by a fearful wound by a bullet entering his right side just below the ribs and tearing through the lower bowels downward to the opposite side.

The unfortunate man was borne by faithful friends to his home, only a little way on North Kentucky street, just across the street south of the Presbyterian church. Skilled physicians were quickly summoned who set about at once to the apparent hopeless task of saving the patient's life.

The suffering was intense from the start. Near midnight the patient was gently laid on the operating table, placed under the influence of opiates, when the work of searching for the ball and examining the wound began. The physicians soon discovered that the bullet in its relentless course had created about 16 perforations of the bowels and much blood internal. It was evident that human skill could not save him and his death was a matter of only a few hours.

Death occurred 5:20 Thursday morning. Immediately the fire bell mournfully announced the sad demise.

The shooting was purely an accident, which, according to best information at hand, was as follows:

Just before the hour of shooting, Marshal Burks received a phone message to go to the home of T. E. Graham, as it was thought negro prowlers were about the residence. Marshal Burks, accompanied by Night Policeman Wallace Stiff, went to the residence and found two men and a negro woman, Mrs. Graham's house help, out side of the residence. They were arrested and, as per statement of Officer Stiff, the latter took charge of the men and started south, while Officer Burks took charge of the negro woman. Mr. Stiff had only gone a short distance when he heard the shot.

He rushed back, climbed over the fence and found Mr. Burks lying on the ground near the back porch, wounded as above stated. Mr. Stiff says that evidently the negro ran away from Mr. Burks and rushed into the house excitedly in the presence of Mrs. Graham, while Mr. Burks followed her to the door in an effort to retain her. Mrs. Graham, as per her own statement, thought it was an unknown intruder after the negro woman, and fired the shot that killed Mr. Burks. Mrs. Graham was at once prostrated with grief over the terrible mistake. The two families were devoted friends, hence the sympathy for both is universal. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, the latter being as follows: Fred, aged 19, Nell, aged 13, and Alex, aged 8. His stepmother, Mrs. Bettie Burks, who raised him, is living with the family. One brother, William Burks, lives at Crocker, Mo.; another, Jim Burks, at Sherman, Tex., and another, Willis Burks, in Louisiana. A sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips, in ———, Mo., also a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Burford, Otterville, Mo., Mrs. Olive Land, nee Miss Ollie Burks, who formerly lived here, a half sister, lives at Neodasha, Kansas. Othie Burks, a half brother, lives at Thurmond, O. T. Gabe Beck of this city is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Thus ends the life of a brave, fearless, kind officer, a devoted husband and father whose genial, lovable qualities won to him a host of friends. Death came unheralded with the shadows of the evening, taking from heart and home this loved officer, relative and friend. He was living in the noontide of life, full of hope and worthy ambition, with loved ones surrounding. Peacefully he crossed over, blessing those he loved so dear. Just as the spirit departed the King of Day was coming up from the eastern horizen, accompanied by the music of nature, His rays kissing every nodding bough, plant, flower and dew drop. To this dying man it was like the light and music from the farther shore inviting him to a rest from earthly toils.

In memory's casket the citizenship of McKinney will drop a pearl for its deceased officer.

On his dying bed he counseled his wife to attach no blame to Mrs. Graham for the accident, stating that it was not her fault.

The deceased is a member of the First Christian church and belongs to the orders of Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. He has a life insurance policy in the latter order of $2000.

At his request the fire company will conduct the funeral. The city council and orders to which he belongs will meet tonight to take appropriate action regarding the funeral.

The funeral service will be held at the First Christian church at 4 o'clock p. m. tomorrow; burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The city hall and fire department buildings are draped in mourning. Business will be suspended during the funeral.

The following resolutions were adopted by the city council:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to suddenly remove from our midst Mr. Sam Burks, who for nearly eleven years has been marshal of the city of McKinney; and,

Whereas, We wish to place upon the minutes our sincere appreciation of his services, and our deep sense of the loss we have sustained; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Burks this city loses a capable, courageous and efficient officer, a man of undoubted integrity, who never faltered in the discharge of his official duty, giving to the office which he filled so long and so creditably his best attention, thought and labor, making it largely his life work—a work which shall remain as a living monument, testifying to his courage and efficiency; further

Resolved, That the sympathy of the city council be extended his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions of respect to his memory be spread upon the minutes of the city council of the city of McKinney, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to his family.

Respectfully Submitted,
G. J. S. WALKER,
T. T. EMERSON,
J. G. HARRISON,
Committee.

The Christian church could not contain the great throng of friends who assembled Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Marshal Sam Burks. The interior of the church was draped in mourning, and evergreens and many elaborate floral offerings were banked upon the pulpit stand.

Eld. R. R. Hamlin, the pastor, made a very touching and appropriate address. At the conclusion of the services the sad procession, under the auspicies of the fire department, formed in the following order: City officers and members of the council in carriages, the fire department and fire apparatus, firemen's band, hearse, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen, county officers and citizens.

The procession was one of the longest ever witnessed in McKinney. All business houses and offices were closed from three to six o'clock, during the time of the funeral.

At the cemetery Giles McKinney as Prelate for the Knights of Pythias, and Dr. E. E. King for the Woodmen conducted the services, while W. P. Suttle on behalf of the fire department delivered an address, eulogizing the deceased as a fireman, their chief and friend.

Eld. Hamlin pronounced the benediction, and the sad family and the great procession turned away from the grave of the departed and left him sleeping in the city of the dead.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Elbert H. Crouch died at 8 o'clock Wednesday at his home near Walnut Grove.

Mr. Crouch had been an invalid for four years, caused by his hip being broken by a kick from a horse. He had been sick two weeks, and his condition was considered serious several days prior to his death as his son, Rev. Austin Crouch, pastor First Baptist church at Corinth, Miss., was telegraphed for, and reached his bedside Tuesday night.

Mr. Crouch was born in Falls Branch, Tenn., in the year 1851. He came to Texas sixteen years ago and settled in McKinney. He had been twice married. His first wife was Miss Adelaide Newell, whom he married in Tennessee. She died in McKinney in 1889. He was married again to Miss Leah Jones, who survives him.

Mr. Crouch was a member of the Baptist church and [illegible] good man. He bore his affliction with christian fortitude, and was prepared to meet his God. He had many friends in McKinney, and Collin county, and was a cousin to J. P., D. A. and H. H. Crouch.

Mr. Francis Emerson received a message late last Thursday from Taylor announcing the death of his son-in-law, C. H. Welch, in Chicago.

About a year ago, while in Halifax, Novoscotia, Mr. Welch was thrown from a high vehicle receiving severe injuries from which he has suffered since, and it is supposed that his death is due to this cause. He went to Chicago two moths ago to be treated, and the message received last evening from his brother, Fred Welch at Taylor, stated that he had received a letter from him in the morning saying he was improving, and in the afternoon got a telegram announcing his death. It is evident that his death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Welch was fifty-seven years of age. He lost his wife two years ago, and has only one child, a son.

Mr. Welch was a prominent banker of Taylor, and a stockholder in the First National Bank of this city. He is well known in McKinney.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, who live east of McKinney, died Wednesday and was burried at the Milligan grave yard.

$100 Reward $100.

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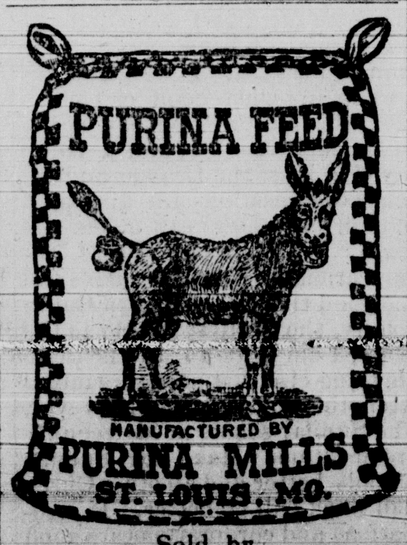

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WEDDING BELLS.

W. T. Shain and Miss Ida Raines were united in marriage by Eld. Jno. M. McKinney at 6 o'clock Thursday, at the home of the bride's father, Jas. Raines, a short distance east of McKinney.

A. C. Womble and son, Homer, of Verona, marketed wheat here last Friday. Mr. Womble threshed 1203 bushels off 60 acres of wheat, being a yield of twenty bushels per acre.

Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin.

In the County Court to the July term, 1902.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the administration of the estate of John Johnson, Sr.; John Johnson, Jr., Administrator, has filed in the County court of Collin county his final account showing the condition of said estate, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the fourth Monday in July, 1902, at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said report if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of law, and of this writ make due return.

Issued the 26th day of May, 1902.

Witness J. P. Moulden, clerk of said court and the seal thereof, at office in city of McKinney, 26th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
County Clerk Collin Co., Tex.
By W. B. WALDEN, Deputy.

Stock Law Election Notices.

May 16, 1902.

Now on this day came on to be heard the petition of W. C. Brinson and 54 others, qualified voters in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, Texas, asking the court to order an election to be held to determine whether or not horses, cattle, Jacks and Jennets shall run at large in said precinct, and the court having considered said petition and deeming it expedent to grant, and it appearing to the court that said petition was in conformity with the law. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said petition be granted as prayed for. And an election be held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1902, at the regular voting boxes in said precinct and the regular presiding officers shall hold said election. Petition and field notes are as follows:

The State of Texas,
County of Collin, } To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Collin county, Texas. We the undersigned freeholders of Justice precinct No. 7, of Collin county, Texas, petition your Honorable Body to order an election for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the following subdivision of Collin county, Texas, to-wit: Justice precinct No. 7, the bounderies of which are as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Collin county, thence north with E. B. line of Collin county to the S. E. corner of justice precinct No. 2, the N. E. corner of John Davis survey, thence west with the S. B. line of justice precinct No. 2 with the N. B. line of John Davis, L. W. Williams, Hezekiah Walters and Segars surveys to Pilot Grove Creek, thence down said creek and East Fork to S. B. line of Collin county, thence east with S. B. line of Collin county to the place of beginning. (Signed)

W. C. Brinson,
G. M. Eubank,
W. O. Brummett,
Jas. M. Smith,
G. W. Pool,
A. H. Kisseabomm,
J. L. Stallings,
T. W. Leverett,
J. H. Stanford,
J. B. Sims,
T. A. White,
J. E. Ford,
W. H. Rucker,
W. H. Covey,
S. J. Sledge,
E. H. Evans,
A. A. Carry,
G. G. Evans,
J. C. Reloford,
and 35 others.

The State of Texas,
County of Collin, } I, J.P. Moulden, Clerk of the County Court of Collin county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order made by the Commissioner's court of Collin county, ordering an election to be held on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1902, in Justice precinct No. 7, Collin county, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall run at large in said precinct No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office, in commissioners' court minutes No. 10, pages 91 and 92, Collin county, Texas.

{ SEAL } Given under my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of May, 1902.

J. P. MOULDEN,
Clerk County Court, Collin county, Texas.
By B. C. MOULDEN, Deputy.

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McKINNEY, - TEXAS.

Singing Convention.

The "Development Singing Convention" will convene at Culleoka, Collin county, Texas, the 4th Sunday in June, 1902, and Saturday before.

Business session opens at 3 p. m. Saturday.

Delegates are requested to be present at the business session. All song leaders, singing people and advocates of good music are requested to be present and make themselves at home. Everybody invited.

Our watchword is "Progression." On Sunday there will be conventional singing, singing by different classes, solos, duetts, quartettes, etc.

Come, classes, come and bring your books.

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Teachers Secured.

J. Frank Bell has been employed to teach the Union school next year. He has also been employed to teach two months this summer.

Harry Bell will teach the Midway school the coming term. Ben Clark, Harve Spaugh and Jordan Maynor are the trustees.

E. I. Cain has been re-elected at Fayburg and will give his services to the school there another term.

Harvey Jackson will teach at Brushy. Jim Pitcock, J. Mart Rollins and Mr. Belt are trustees.

E. C. Forbes has been secured by the trustees of the Climax school.

Walter Glass will teach at Rock Quarry the coming term.

Pecan Grove has secured the services of J. E. Jackson for the coming term.

—Farmersville Times.

Summer Vacations.

Should be arranged for with a view of securing a maximum of pleasure and diversion. This can be done by the exercise of judgement in selecting the route you use. The Houston and Texas Central are selling round trip excursion tickets to points in the North, East and Southeast. Through standard Pullman sleepers to Colorado points, as well as to summer excursion points reached via Houston, Sunset route and New Orleans.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall is on the sick list.

All the popular cold drinks at City Drug Store.

J. P. Crouch returned last night from Waco.

Mattings—all styles and prices. Stephens & Herndon. tf

Iron beds, big line just in, at Stephens & Herndon's.

Miss Annie Dowell left today for a visit to friends in Dallas.

Pictures framed with dew style mouldings at City Drug Store.

Miss Fannie Smith left this morning for a visit in Sherman.

Sacramental wines and grape juice at City Drug Store.

Fine rockers, every style, just received at Stephens & Herndon's

Mrs. Joe Cline left this morning for a visit to Mineral Wells.

We pay best prices for old furniture.—Stephens & Herndon. tf

H. O. Cosby of Culleoka, was a pleasant caller at our office this week.

Cold drinks with pure fruit juice flavors at City Drug Store.

Miss Allie Rodgers returned home last evening from a visit in Sherman.

See the pretty new cheffoniers just put on display at Stephens & Herndon's.

Ice cream soda that will make a fellow quit his best girl at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Annie W. Weddle and children went to Sherman this morning.

New furniture and stoves exchanged for old goods—Stephens & Herndon.

Old buggies made new at a trifling cost with our buggy paint at City Drug Store.

Mrs. D. E. Neathery and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Farmersville.

Hall trees of the latest and prettiest designs at Stephens & Herndon's.

Pure old whiskies, brandies and wines for medicinal use, sold on prescription at City Drug Store.

Miss Levander, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Seifer, left today for her home in Lancaster.

Registered pharmacists and chemically pure drugs only used in prescription department at City Drug Store.

Beautiful line of dining room chairs to select from at Stephens & Herndon's.

Miss Annabelle Whyte arrived today from Dallas and is the guest of Miss Mac Marshall.

Prescriptions filled by experienced registered pharmacists only at City Drug Store.

Are you a graduate? Have your diploma framed in latest style at City Drug Store.

Miss Mattie White arrived in the city last evening from Gainesville, to visit her brothes, J. L., Leslie and H. H. White.

Bugicide the great insect destroyer, Mosquitoget for mosquitoes, insect powder and disinfectants, fly paper and fly oil at City Drug Store.

G. S. Williams of Leonard is visiting his brother, W. H. Williams in this city. We received a call from him made for the purpose of renewing his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Fouts, of Nacogdoches, arrived in the city last evening for a visit to the former's relatives. Mr. Fouts, who was a resident of McKinney for many years, was recently married to Miss Lela Roquemore.

FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, June 17.—The crop prospect is not as good as it has been.

J. D. Hogge one of Clear Lake's prominent merchants was on our streets last week.

Bun Bowen of Cumby has been visiting his brother W. E. Bowen at this place.

R. M. Dement of Raines county is visiting his son W. C. Dement this week.

Mrs Gambrell of Copeville is visiting her son, G. W. Gambrell, here.

Miss Claud Griffin made a flying trip to Copeville to attend a a concert Saturday night.

Little Avis Pullium, babe of Mr and Mrs E. L. Pullium, is very sick at this writing.

The trading boys have decided on the first Saturday after the first Monday in each month as trading day. Come out boys and bring your ponies.

FIDO.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, June 17.—Walter Shain and Miss Ida Rains were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rains, Thurday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. John M. McKinney officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few being present.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown died the 11th inst.

Mrs. Lela Bates has been sick.

Rev. Lashley of Russleville filled his appointment at Mt. Zion Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Temple's Saturday night was well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. M. Millican is very sick.

Profs. E. H. Rabun and J. C. Samuels were in the community Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Day will begin a protracted meeting here Wednesday night June 25.

CHAMBERSVILLE.

W. I. Bryan has returned from College Station after attending the commencement of the A. & M. college.

Messrs Sam Bryan and Milton Chambers attended the ice cream supper at Melissa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Whitten, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Saunders, have returned to their home in Marshall.

The Missionary Baptist meeting which has been going on for the past week has been very successful and will continue through this week.

Red Bird.

LEBANON.

Little Miss Ida Herndon has the fever.

Monday evening, June 9, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quisenberry entertained their many young friends in honor of their niece, Miss Janie Hogue, who stopped here on her way to her home at Creston from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key college.

Miss Minnie Wolfe accompanied Miss Jennie Hogue home, where she will visit a few weeks.

Many from here attended the ice cream supper at Frisco Saturday night.

Miss Clay Haggard of Rector visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Clelia and Eunice Baumgardner visited in McKinney last week.

Dr. Burton of McKinney came out Sunday to see Mr. Teel, who is suffering very much with throat trouble.

Mrs. Lucy Carwile, little daughter, Leta, and Mrs. Lula Yeager are visiting relatives at Cleburne.

Mrs. Hattie Farmer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, near Whitewright.

Reece Hope has returned from McKinnney.

Miss Emma Yager of McKinney visited here last week.

Lillie.

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No 3 A 320 acre farm at $30 "
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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.
FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.
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W. M. Shirley.
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J. H. Hill.
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.
FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
R. A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warden returned this morning from Foncine, where they had been to attend the bedside of Mr. Warden's daughter, Mrs. E. E. Mays, whom they report to be some better.

Car load of new furniture just unloaded at Stephens & Herndon.

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Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

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McKinney Market Report

Wheat	65 to 68c
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.20
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 68c
Oats per bushel	41 and 42c
Hay per ton	$8 to $10
Lard per pound	11 to 15c
Bacon per pound	11 to 13c
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Eggs, per doz	7c
Irish Potatoes, bu	50c
Onions per lb	3c
Hogs	5.50 to 6.50
Cattle	2.00 to 3 00
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$1.80 to 3.00

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I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.

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JUDGE CLANCY

Of Hornellsville, N. Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

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Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

S L Adams and wife to W O Strader, tract, T Stalcup sur, $15.00.

R G Love and wife to C B McDowell, lot 12, Love addition to Culleoka $75.

Jno H Watson to A F Bilderback, 62a, J C Robinson and B E Blackwell surs, $1450.

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McKinney Cotton & Gin Co to McKinney Cotton Oil Mill Co, lot in S E McKinney, $8000.

J H Watson, Jr, and wife to F E Douglas, 110a, B E Blackwell, Jno C Robinson and B Hall surs, $2750.

Jno W Mack to S E Walker, lot 5, McKinney, $300. (This lot 5 is lot set apart in suit of Jno W Mack vs Frank W Mack, et al.

J A Connor and wife to J C Connor, lot 5, blk 1, Moyer's addition to Blue Ridge, also lot 8, same town; and 53½a, W M Ryan sur, and lot 1, E T Doss addition to Blue Ridge, $3500.

W J Carver and wife to S Housman, lots 16, 17, 18, blk 1, Princeton, $175.

E H Phemester to J P Kundsen, 70a, McNeal sur, $2133.33½.

J C Dunn and wife to J W Lindsey, 6a, C T Cliff sur, $350.

M. K. & T. Excursion Rates.

The following reduced rates are in effect from McKinney on the M K & T Ry Co of Texas:

Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn. One first-class fare for round trip; selling dates June 15, 16, 17, 27, 28, 29, and July 10, 11 and 12, limited to return Aug 15.

Monteagle, Tenn, July 3, Aug. 5. One first-class fare for round trip; selling dates June 30, July 1, 2, 22, 23 and 25, limited to return Aug 30, 1902.

Summer Institute, Chicago, Ill. One first-class fare plus $2 for round trip; selling dates June 15, 16, 20 and 23, limited to return Sept 15, 1902.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 6 and 11, 1902. One first-class fare plus $1 for round trip, final limit leaving Atlanta fifteen days from date of sale.

Greenville, Texas, June 25 and 26, 1902; dates of sale June 24 and 25, limited to return June 27, $1.25 for round trip.

Kansas City, Mo. Selling dates June 14, 15, 16, 17, 21 and 24, limited to return Sept. 15, 1902, $15.55 for round trip.

Old Settlers Reunion, Sulphur Springs, July 3 and 4, 1902, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Nashville, Tenn., June 16 and July 28, 1902. One first-class fare for round trip, final limit to [illegible] July 31, 1902.

Summer excursion rates to points in Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnessota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Morning train leaving at 6:30 a. m. makes close connection at Greenville with the Katy Flyer.

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McKinney, Texas.

GARDENHEIR GRANTED BAIL

Habeas Corpus Trial Held by Judge Maxey.

COMMON LAW INDICTMENT

An Unique Document—Witnesses All Old Gray Haired Men and Women.

Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman heard the habeas corpus trial of Geo. Guardenheir here Saturday afternoon.

Guardenheir who is charged with murdering Sam Houston Hall near St. Paul, this county, April 15, 1861, was located at the Confederate Home in Austin a few weeks ago, and was arrested, brought here and lodged in jail.

The indictment found against him by the grand jury, soon after the killing, is a unique document, and we publish it below:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Collin. } To the District Court, Summer term, A. D., 1861.

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas.

The grand jurors from said State duly elected, drawn, impannelled, sworn and charged to enquire of offense committed in and for the body and county of Collin upon their oath present that George Guardenheir late of the county of Collin and State of Texas, on the fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, with force and arms in the county of Collin and State of Texas, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the devil, in and upon one Sam Houston Hall in the peace of God and our said State then and there being feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault; and that the said Guardenheir a certain pistol of the value of twenty-five dollars then and there loaded and charged with gun powder and one leaden bullet (which pistol, he the said George Guardenheir in his right hand then and there held) to, against and upon the said Sam Houston Hall, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did shoot and discharge, and that the said George Guardenheir with the leaden bullet aforesaid out of the pistol aforesaid then and there by force of the gun powder shot and sent forth as aforesaid the said Sam Houston Hall in and upon the left side of him the said Sam Houston Hall, in the short ribs of him the said Sam Houston Hall, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to the said Sam Houston Hall then and there with the leaden bullet aforesaid, was aforesaid shot discharged and sent forth and of the pistol aforesaid by the said George Guardenheir in and upon the said left side of him the said Sam Houston Hall in the short ribs of him the said Sam Houston Hall one mortal wound of the depth of six inches and the breadth of one inch of which said mortal wound the said Sam Houston Hall in the said county aforesaid of the said mortal wound died; and so the grand jurors aforesaid upon their oath aforesaid do say that the said George Guardenheir, the said Sam Houston Hall in manner and form aforesaid feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought did kill and murder contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and against the peace and dignity of the State.

F. J. VANCE,
Foreman Grand Jury.

W. T. G. WEAVER,
Dist. Atty. 20th Judicial Dist.

The indictment was filed August 7, 1861, with Jordan O. Straughan clerk Dist. Court.

Thomas I. Hall, John W. Hall and Dr. G. A. Foote, witnesses.

In the habeas corpus trial the defendant was represented by J. M. Pearson of the firm of Jenkins, McClellan & Moulden, while the state was represented by County Attorney Hughston, assistant Geo. P. Brown, and the firm of Jones & Eastham.

There were three eye witnesses who testified, all old gray haired men and women.

The first two were Joe Hall and wife who live south of McKinney, the former a cousin of the murdered man.

In their testimony they stated that Sam Hall and his brother John were breaking prairie land, plowing with 5 yoke of oxen, and that from their home which was about 150 yards away they saw Guardenheir ride up with several other men and he was soon in altercation with Sam Hall. That Guardenheir secured a pistol from Robert Burney, one of his companions and shot Hall twice, fatally wounding him. They stated that ill feeling had been existing between the two men for some time. They stated further that Hall was unarmed.

T. P. Turner a resident of Wylie who testified for the defense was an eye witness. He stated that he rode up to the crowd of men just as Sam Hall made at Guardenheir with a hatchet. That Guardenheir ran from him, and around the horses once or twice, and as he passed Robert Burney's horse he pulled a pistol from the saddle pockets and shot Hall. Turner and other witnesses testified that Joe Hall's house was between 300 or 400 yards from the scene of the shooting.

After the evidence was completed, Judge Maxey granted the defendant bail in the some of $500, which it is thought he can readily make.

Frank Hunn says that he soldiered with the prisoner in the war—saw him when he got a finger shot off—they were captured and taken to Chicago as prisoners. Mr. Hunn says that prisoner Gardenheir furnished much amusement for the prisoners. He told how one day an officer made an effort to arrest him but Guardenheir objected. The latter finally proposed that if the officer would take a bite of balogna sausage which he (Guardenheir) had in his hand he would submit to an arrest.

The officer assented and opened his mouth for the reception of the sausage. Guardenheir immediately rammed about six inches of the balogna down the officer's throat choking him while Guardenheir escaped into the crowd.

The Union and Confederate bystanders were very much amused over the incident.

Half and Half.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Mrs. T. E. Graham and children left Friday for Pittsburg.

Johnson grass hay is being marketed on the streets of McKinney.

John H. Watson and little son, Bill of Lebanon, gave us a call Saturday.

C. M. (Clarence) Rucker of Greenville was in McKinney last week. He is visiting relatives in this county.

Mrs. Land, of Neodosha, Kan., nee Miss Olive Burks, arrived last Friday too late to attend her brother's funeral.

Dr. N. H. Carson of Valdasta gave us a call Friday. He says the Woodmen will have a big pic nic at Valdasta June 28.

Mrs. Dr. Will Bristol has returned to her home in Denison after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. B. E. Throckmorton.

G. H. Chance and wife who came over from Farmersville last Friday, and Mrs. Puckett left for a visit in Durant, I. T.

Don't forget the McKinney Steam Dye Works, Sam T. Sealy, proprietor, is still doing business at same old stand, 1st door north of Wells-Fargo Express office.

Steve Latham left for Paris, Texas, Friday to meet R. W. Latham, his brother, whom he has not seen for eighteen years.

C. D. Hayes of Wylie, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week at the residence of his brother-in-law, Ben Oates in this city, now has typhoid fever.

Rock Hill Stock Farm, A. P. Mahard breeder of and dealer in Durham cattle and Shropshire sheep. Bucks for sale.
5-29-4t Rock Hill, Texas.

Dolph Kendall of Palo Pinto mingled with his many friends in McKinney Friday. He has been up several days visiting relatives in the country.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

Mr. J. W. McCurley and Miss Teley Pollard were married in the county clerk's office early last Saturday, Judge Faulkner officiating. Both parties live in west Collin.

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from Rev. L. C. Kirkes, president of Trinity University, who preached at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Dr. T. W. Wiley, president of the State Rebekah assembly, left Friday for Corsicana to attend the commencement exercises of the Odd Fellows school at the W. and O. home.

Will Pennington, the popular photographer, has secured views of Sam Burk's grave with its beautiful floral decorations, as taken just after the burial, on display in the show window of his art gallery. They are being greatly admired by the many friends of the lamented dead.

Walton Fahm returned to Dallas last Monday after [illegible] Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker in this city. Mr. Fahm's father, G. C. Fahm, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas, is not doing well in a physical way. An abscess on the stub of his amputated leg is giving him much trouble.

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Uncle Alfred Chandler of Bois d'Arc was in the city Friday. He is one of Collin's pioneers.

J. N. Dale, one of our valu readers from Culleoka, was town Friday.